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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: BRITISH RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE BOAT REFUGEES

REF: HONG KONG 4165, STATE 069232 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE LEARNED TODAY THAT U.K. WILL MAKE OFFER TO UNHCR TO
ACCEPT 50 RPT 50 BOAT REFUGEES FROM HONG KONG. APPARENTLY
THIS IS ONE TIME OFFER AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE BEGINNING
OF ANY LARGER COMMITMENT.

2. WHEN CARPENTER ARRIVES HERE END THIS WEEK FROM UNHCR
KUALA LUMPUR TO INITIATE INFORMAL UNHCR OFFICE ARRANGEMENT,
HONG KONG GOVT (HKG) WILL INFORM HIM OF THIS OFFER. HKG
WILL ALSO PRESS HIM TO MAKE REAL EFFORT TO INTERNATIONALIZE
REFUGEE PROCESSING HERE. WITH RECENT HIGH RATE OF BOAT
REFUGEE ARRIVALS (620 SO FAR IN JUNE), HKG IS CONCERNED
ABOUT WHAT IT CONSIDERS SLOW MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES OUT OF
HONG KONG FOR RESETTLEMENT ABROAD.
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